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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yukinori MIDORIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. : To Be Assigned (Divisional
of Serial No. 10/247,208
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For : AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER
RESTRAINT AND PROTECTION
APPARATUS AND SEATBELT
PROTRACTION AND RETRACTION
AMOUNT-DETECTING DEVICE

Art Unit : 3611

Examiner : Tony H. Winner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

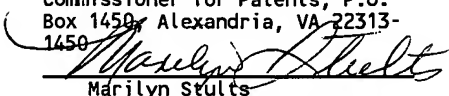
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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